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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: END OF BREZHNEV VISIT

1. END OF BREZHNEV VISIT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE, WITH FIRST THREE PAGES JUNE 26 POLITIKA DEVOTED ALMOST WHOLLY TO DEPARTURE, PARIS VISIT, JOINT- COMMUNIQUE AND LONDON AND CAIRO REACTIONS.

2. THREE- COLUMN FRONT- PAGE POLITIKA ARTICLE BY NY CORRESPONDENT GUSTINCIC, WITH UNUSUAL PHOTO OF ACTOR CHUCK CONNORS BEAR- HUGGING BREZHNEV AND BOXED INSET OF NINE US/ USSR AGREEMENTS, REPORTS ON BREZHNEV TV ADDRESS CALLING FOR AMERICANS TO SUPPORT NIXON. PAGE 2 CARRIED PRAVDA OBSERVATION THAT US ASOVIET AGREEMENT TO AVERT NUCLEAR WAR WAS " ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS IN CURRENT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," BRITISH ASSESSMENT THAT BREZHNEV GAINED SMALL ADVANTAGE FROM VISIT AND CAIRO' S EXPRESSION OF " DOUBTS ABOUT US- USSR INTENTIONS." PAGE 3 RAN FULL TEXT COMMUNIQUE (REUTERS).

3. JUNE 26 BORBA FRONT- PAGED BREZHNEV DEPARTURE FOR PARIS, BUT PLACED REPORT OF COMMUNIQUE ON P.2, NOTING " ONLY 89 WORDS OF 3200 WERE ON MIDDLE EAST WITH VISIBLE DIFFERENCE IN POSITIONS." PAPER ALSO HEADLINES LONDON REACTION (" NATO INTERESTS UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE PRESERVED") AND BUDAPEST'S ("SPIRIT OF RAPPROCHMENT").
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